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3:01-CV-02031 SAFETY SYRINGES INC V. BECTON DICKINSON

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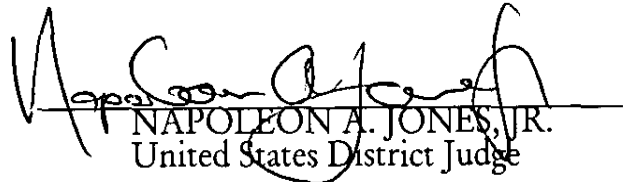
ORDER GRANTING LEAVE
TO FILE CONSOLIDATED
SECOND AMENDED
COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT

However, given the consolidation of the two cases, which arise from similar facts but involve different patents, this Court finds it appropriate to proceed upon a consolidated complaint. The parties should therefore proceed upon the Consolidated Second Amended

1 Complaint in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Civil Local
2 Rules of the Southern District of California.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 DATED: April 5, 2002

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7 NAPOLEON A. JONES, JR.
8 United States District Judge

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